

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

The humble Alexander Lamb of Princes Street Bank  
in the City of London Gentleman and William Luttill  
of Old Brompton in the County of Middlesex Flax  
Spinner —

Sheweth That Your Petitioners have invented  
Improvements in machinery for preparing drawing  
roving and spinning <sup>Hemp and gutte silk</sup> flax, That they are the  
first and true Inventors thereof and that the same  
have never been practised in Ireland by any other  
Person or Persons whomsoever to their knowledge or  
belief

Your Petitioners therefore  
most humbly pray that Your  
Majesty will be graciously pleased  
to grant unto them their Good Advices  
and Assigns Your Royal Letters  
Patent under the Great Seal of that  
Part of Your United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Ireland called  
Ireland for the sole use benefit and  
advantage of their said Invention  
within Ireland aforesaid for the  
term of fourteen years —  
And your Petitioners shall ever Pray &c

textile  
industry  
in  
Ireland



Whitehall 23 September 1725

His Majesty is pleased to refer this Petition to the  
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to consider thereof and  
report his Opinion what may be properly done  
therein, whereupon His Majestys further Pleasure will be  
declared.

Robert

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